

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND CENTER
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
9600 Dyer
El Paso, Texas 79924**

April 8, 2014

Co-Chairman, Brooks Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Brooks led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Committee Members Present:

*Commander Zina Silva
Brooks Dawson – Co-Chairman
Carol J. Mesler - Secretary*

Board Members Present:

<i>Inge Anton</i>	<i>Jessie Ruelas</i>
<i>Regina Arnold</i>	<i>Dave Scepanski</i>
<i>Leslie Canada</i>	<i>Bill Schultheiss</i>
<i>Magnolia Curtis</i>	<i>Fred Shuford</i>
<i>Gus Hebrok</i>	<i>Carmen Torrez</i>
<i>Gloria Rubio</i>	<i>Lt. Eddie Valencia</i>
<i>Jose Rubio, Jr.</i>	

Board Members Absent:

*Dale Baugh (excused)
Pat Baugh (excused)*

Introduction of Guests:

Brooks introduced the Officer of the 1st Quarter 2014 James T. O'Connor, his fiancée Vanessa and his daughter Jasmine.

Recognition of Officer of 1st Quarter 2014:

Lt. Valencia gave a brief summary of Sgt. LeGloahec's letter of commendation . Brooks then presented Officer O'Connor with the CAB certificate along with sponsorships from:

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Albertson's-Kenworthy, Arby's, AutoZone, Brown Bag Deli, Carino's Italian Grill, Carmike Cinema, Cascade Car Wash, Casita Linda Mexican Restaurant, Chili's, Cici's Pizza, Dairy Queen-Fairbanks, Denny's Restaurants-Trans. Mt. & Dyer, Destiny Family Christian Center, Firestone Tire & Service Ctr; Golden Corral Steakhouse, Co., Howah Restaurant, I Hop, Jerry's Automotive, Long John Silver's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Martin Tire, Papa John's Pizza, Peter Piper Pizza, Rosco's Burger Inn, Sam's China Bistro, Sonic Drive-In, , Sun City Security-Jessie Ruelas, Three Pints Pub, Touch Day Spa, Village Inn-Airway and Hondo Pass, Wal-Mart-Trans Mt., Wing Daddy's and Wing it Wings and Things.

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Brooks introduced the guest speaker Jon Law who told us about the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation and the Alcohol Prevention Initiative.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of March 11, 2014 as presented; motion carried.

Commander's Report by Lt. Valencia:

Lt. Valencia reported northeast crime is -3%, lowest in the city.

Par Report by Lt. Valencia:

3/22/14- Ofc Bell conducted Neighborhood Watch Block Captain training at NERCC, for NE region NW members.

4/3/14- NERC PAR Officer Saul Gutierrez was awarded the annual Alta Vista Optimist Club Respect For Law award at a dinner ceremony at the AVOC.

4/12/14- Neighborhood Watch Quarterly General Membership meeting and presentation to be conducted at WSRCC for NW members from the whole city. Neighborhood Watch Association Board elections will be held.

4/19/14- Northeaster Parade. Starts at 10am at Diana by Hercules. Straight north on Diana and ends at old North Park mall entrance on Diana. Staffed by on-duty NERC, WSRCC, and PHRCC officers.

4/26/14- D.E.A. National Take Back Day prescription narcotic depository will be placed at NERCC lobby. No times were provided but should be in the morning. Desk officer can be called to inquire if they are at lobby. Unwanted prescription narcotics can be turned in.

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Committee Reports:

Jessie Ruelas said they have put up some NW signs; let him know when signs need to be replaced.

Old Business:

Brooks gave a report on the loop 375 construction – TxDOT has one lane opened and it's to be totally opened the end of March.

New Business:

Brooks said the Police Memorial will be May 12 at Chuck Heinrich Park.

The Foundation is seeking funds to put blue lights on the mountain star in memory of fallen officers.

*Brooks said commemorative police badges and lapel pins are available at:
http://www.collinson.biz/badges_for_sale/elpaso.html. The cost is \$10, shipping included.*

Community Concerns:

Bill asked if the HEAT program would be coming back. Brooks said he has talked to Joe Pickett who will take it to Austin.

Regina said the Northeast Civic Association will meet at the Optimist Club on Skyline, April 10, 2014, 7:00 p.m., Sheriff Wiles and Officer Jeff Bell will speak.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Mesler, Secretary

***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.***

Please call one of the following if you cannot be at the meeting:

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Carol Mesler – 755-0209

Or

Isabel Hernandez (the commander's secretary) – 759-2051

“Taking a moment to take it easy is being a friend to yourself!”

Unknown